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CHAPTER FIFTY-NINE

Pro Bono

THE NEXT DAY.

ZOE WANTS TO
BE OUT, CHASING
DOWN GARMENTO
WITH HER FRIENDS...

...BUT SHE'S A
RESPONSIBLE ADULT
WITH A BUSINESS
TO RUN--





--A BUSINESS
SHE LOVES.

**"DID YOU HEAR
SOMETHING...?"**

**ARCHIE'S
FIXING THE
WINDOW.**

**I
DIDN'T HEAR
ANYTHING.**





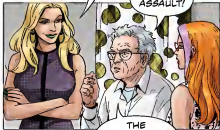
...NO.
IT WAS
INSIDE.

AS HER MOTHER USED TO
SAY, "BEING AN ADULT MEANS
YOU HAVE TO DO THINGS YOU
DON'T WANT TO DO."

YOU'LL HAVE
TO EXCUSE ZOE.
SHE'S STILL A LITTLE

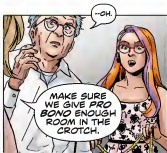
SHE'S STILL A LITTLE
JUMPY AFTER THE
SHOOTING.

A
SHAMEFUL
ASSAULT!



THE
PEOPLE HAVE
THE RIGHT TO
BEAR ARMS, BUT
WE HAVE TO
BE—!

HER MOTHER
NEVER MET *UMBRA*
LANGOUSTINE.





PRO BONO JUST
GOT A PRO BONER.





ZOE CANNOT
BELIEVE THAT
JUST HAPPENED.

IT'S BAD ENOUGH
UMBRA WEARS
DYNA'S COLORS...

...BUT THAT'S
ASSAULT ON A
DEADLY WEAPON.

AND
UNPROFESSIONAL.
AND GROSS.

I'M DONE
WITH THE

WINDOW.

THANK
YOU, ARCHIE.
NOW BE A
LOVE, AND GET
ME AN ICED
DECAF.

I NEED
TO COOL
DOWN.

CLANG





POLITICS
MAKES UMBRA
HOT.

JUST
A DROP
OF HEMP
AND UP



SORRY, LOVE,
WE DON'T MAKE
OUR ASSISTANTS
GET COFFEE.

I
ALWAYS TREAT
MY ASSISTANTS
WELL, THANK YOU.
DID YOU MEET
COSMO?





WE
SPOKE
ON THE
PHONE.

WHEN ZOE WAS DYNA'S
ASSISTANT, SHE MADE
ESPRESSO ALL DAY LONG.

COSMO'S
BEEN WITH
ME FOR
YEARS.

I'M SURE
HE KNOWS
WHERE ALL THE
BODIES ARE
BURIED.

COFFEE
GIVES ME

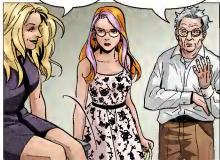


UMBRA USES
THAT AS A
TRANSITION.

**YOU'RE
A GAS!**

**TELL US
WHAT YOU
DON'T LIKE
ABOUT YOUR
COSTUME.**

**WELL...I'VE BEEN
WEARING THIS SINCE
THE EISENHOWER
ADMINISTRATION--**





--SO I NEED
SOMETHING NEW.
CURRENT.

I
HATE TO
SAY IT...BUT
SOMETHING
HIP.





PRO BONO IS
IMMORTAL. THAT'S HIS
SUPER-POWER...

...AND HE'S SPENT OVER
TWO THOUSAND YEARS
FIGHTING FOR THE
PUBLIC GOOD.

PUBLIC GOOD...

--INCLUDING FOUR TERMS IN THE
ROMAN SENATE, AND SHARING A
MIC WITH BOY GEORGE ON "DO
THEY KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS?"

BUT IT'S ONLY IN THE
LAST YEAR THAT MILLIONS
OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE
DISCOVERED HIS MESSAGE.



I'M
THINKING...
A TOGA.

A
TOGA?

IT
SPEAKS TO
THE DIALECTIC
METHOD
YOU USED IN
ATHENS.

THE BIRTH OF
DEMOCRACY!

UMBRA READ PRO
BONO'S WIKIPEDIA
PAGE ON HER WAY
IN THIS MORNING.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK,
ZOE?

THAT COULD
WORK. WE JUST
DON'T WANT HIM
TO LOOK TOO
OLD-TIMEY.





IT'S A
TERRIBLE
IDEA.

IT'LL
BE SLIMMING,
AND IT'LL READ
VERY GENDER
NEUTRAL--

--VERY
GOOD FOR
THE LGBT/IG
CROWD.

CAN I
WEAR SOCKS
WITH THE
SANDALS?



ORTHOPEDIC
SANDALS.

OF
COURSE!

MAY I ASK
A NON-TOGA
QUESTION--?

--IN ALL
CLASS YEARS

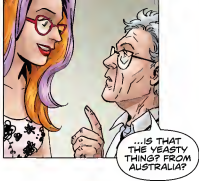
THOSE YEARS
MOVING THROUGH
HISTORY, DID YOU EVER
HEAR OF A SECRET
ORGANIZATION CALLED
GARMENTO?

OH, ZOE...
PLEASE! WE'RE
TRYING TO
WORK.

GARMENTO...?

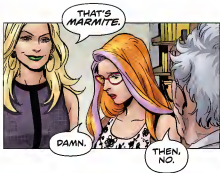






ARE YOU
YAHOO

YAKKO
SERIOUS?



A comic book panel depicting a scene in a library. On the left, a tall bookshelf is filled with books of various colors. In the center, a woman with long, wavy blonde hair is shown from the chest up, wearing a white top with a black floral pattern. She is looking towards the right. On the right, a woman with long, straight orange hair and red-rimmed glasses is shown from the chest up, also wearing a white top with a black floral pattern. She is looking back at the blonde woman. A speech bubble from the blonde woman is positioned above her head, and another speech bubble from the orange-haired woman is positioned to the left of her head. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

I APOLOGIZE,
AGAIN, FOR ZOE. SHE
THINKS SHE HEARD
DYNA SAY THIS WORD
'GARMENTO' WHEN
SHE WAS SHOT.

I
HEARD
WHAT I
HEARD.



JUST BECAUSE
YOU CAN'T SEE
SOMETHING--

I'M NOT
PARANOID.



--DOESN'T MEAN
IT'S NOT REAL.

Wardrobe **COSMO!**

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